Meet the Lake Braddock High School Student Services Team 2023-2024



# Director of Student Services



Ms. Anne Polino

# High School Counselors



Mr. Brodie A-Berg



Ms. Hackler Berh-Coh



Ms. Brown Coi-Fin



Ms. Burkey Fio-Hi



Ms. Cashman Hj-La



Ms. Alexander (Cashman Sub)



Ms. Carrera LB-Mil



Mr. Gross Mim-Pat



Ms. Spingler Pau-San



Mr. Ranallo Sao-Tq



Ms. Samek-Smith Tr-Z



Ms. Naughton As Assigned

## Office Staff

Registrar



**Candice Johnson** 

SIA



Sandy Coleman

**Transcripts** 



**Cindy Allen** 

# System of Support Advisor (SOSA)



**Amy Soos** 

## What Supports Does a SOSA Provide?

- Providing proper supports is the MAIN focus of my job
- Academic (study skills, challenging classes, communication with teacher)
- Social/Emotional (peer groups, expressing/understanding of feelings)
- Informational (advice, suggestions)
- Behavior/Wellness (avoiding class, mood changes, struggle to engage in learning)
- It is extremely important that I provide the best support/help possible.

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## Career Center Specialist



Sandy Hunter

# What Supports Does a Career Center Specialist Provide?

- Host 100+ College Representatives
- Provide College application Support
- Provide Financial Aid Support
- Scholarship Information
- Career/Job Information

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## School Psychologist



Carleen Mckenzie

# What Supports Does a Psychologist Provide?

- Mental Health: individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, suicide risk assessment, threat assessment, teacher, parent and outside provider consultation and collaboration, wellness screenings, club involvement, presentations to parents, staff and students on a variety of topics to include executive function, and emotional regulation
- Special Education: psychological evaluations, participation in Local Screening, special education and 504 eligibility, re-evaluation, and IEP meetings, intervention strategies to address academic and behavioral needs, functional behavior analysis and behavior intervention plans

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## Social Workers





Laurie Baake

Camille Mountjoy

# What Supports Does a Social Worker Provide?

Social Workers are here to help create safe spaces and build community

- Mental Health: individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, out of school support, and can connect to community resources
- Special Education: intervention strategies to address academic and behavioral needs
- Community Liaison: links students and families to community resources to address issues such as poverty, chronic absenteeism, trauma, and child abuse.

#### **Contact Information:**

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## **Assessment Coach**



Tre Fava

# What Supports Does an Assessment Coach Provide?

- Organizes and coordinates all state and federal testing
- Collaborates with case managers to translate classroom accommodations into state testing accommodations and supports
- Works with counselors and SOSA to ensure on-time graduation, namely with regards to verified credit and testing needs
- Advises staff and families of state and federal testing policy changes and how it may impact our school community

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# Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC)



Mollie Kimball

## What Supports Does an MFLC Provide?

MFLCs provide nonmedical counseling to enhance social, academic, and emotional skills to support the wellbeing of military students and their families. Sessions can be in-person, virtual, or telephonic, and all services are free and confidential. Issues addressed include:

- School Adjustment
- Deployment and separation
- Reunion adjustment
- Sibling and parent-child communication
- Behavioral concerns
- Fear, grief, and loss

#### **Contact Information:**

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## Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist (SAPS)



Jessica Giffin

### What Supports Does a SAPS Provide?

- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug education for students, parents, and the Fairfax County Community
- Intervention services upon violation of the Student Rights and Responsibilities or suspected substance abuse involvement
- Assessing a student's level of substance use and, if appropriate, making referrals to Fairfax Community Service Board for additional services
- Group and individual prevention services for students, staff, parents, and the Fairfax County community
- Most importantly, building positive relationships with students to provide support and encouragement!

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# Getting Involved

## LBSS Athletics and Activities

https://www.lakebraddockbruins.com/

https://lakebraddockss.fcps.edu/student-life-activities







# Staying Connected

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